The Administrative Review Committee of the National Sea Grant Advisory Board identified four major functions that are the responsibility of the NSGO:

- Management and Assessment of Individual Programs (carry out legally-required activities to assure funding of state Sea Grant programs; provide support to state programs as required; and assess the performance of state Sea Grant programs).
- National Leadership and Program Development (create new partnerships with other offices of NOAA and other federal departments; implement new Sea Grant initiatives that draw on the unique strengths of Sea Grant to fill gaps in existing federal coastal programs; and increase awareness of Sea Grant's capabilities both within NOAA and externally).
- Optimization of Sea Grant's Role within NOAA (participate in budget development; play a leadership role in coordination of NOAA's coastal programs; and play a leadership role in development of effective engagement of NOAA with its many constituents).
- Network Leadership and Coordination (lead focus areas; coordinate research, engagement (extension, communications) and education activities across the network; facilitate the exchange of innovative projects and "best management practices"; guide national program accountability; coordinate regional programs; and manage national initiatives).

Functional Org Chart DIRECTOR / DEPUTY KEY: Implement Manage new SG national **NETWORK** MANAGEMENT coastal initiatives & ASSESSMENT **LEADERSHIP** initiatives NATIONAL **SEA GRANT** ↔ **LEADERSHIP** NOAA **Partnerships Operations/ Administration Programs** Provide Coordinate Create new Coordinate Assure Coordinate Coordinate partnerships education financial with NOAA funding of regional research within NOAA support to across coastal and other state programs programs across network Facilitate network programs Participate in programs agencies exchange of innovative NOAA budget projects and best Provide Facilitate development management Assess exchange of innovative Increase Coordinate Guide national Engagement practices expertise performance extension and awareness of support to state with NOAA program projects and best communications Sea Grant in and of state programs as management practices accountability constituencies across network out of NOAA required programs

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